STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS
UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1983

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described areas shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 10 through October 23, 1983 — That part of Montana lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the junction of the Continental Divide and the Montana-Idaho border at Lost Trail Pass (on Montana Highway 43), then northeasterly along the Continental Divide to the headwaters of Lyons Creek in T15N R6W, thence southeasterly down the north fork and main Lyons Creek and Little Prickly Pear Creek to the Missouri River, then upriver to Beaver Creek, then easterly up Beaver Creek to the Meagher County line, then northerly, easterly and southerly along the Meagher County line to the Park County line, then southerly along the east boundary of the Park County line to the Wyoming border, then westerly and northerly along the Montana-Wyoming and Montana-Idaho borders to the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, twelve (12) per person after the third day.

September 10 through December 4, 1983 — That part of Montana lying east and north of the following boundary: Beginning at the Continental Divide and the U.S.-Canadian border, then south along the divide to the headwaters of Lyons Creek in T15N R6W, thence down the north fork and main Lyons Creek and Little Prickly Pear Creek, to the Missouri River, then upriver to Beaver Creek, then easterly up Beaver Creek to the Meagher County line, then northerly, easterly and southerly along the Meagher County line to the Park County line, then southerly along the east boundary of the Park County line to the Montana-Wyoming border, then east, north and west along the Montana-Wyoming, Montana-South Dakota, Montana-North Dakota and Montana-Canadian borders to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit shall be sixteen (16) per person after the fourth day.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

Freezout Game Management Area (Teton County): SW¼, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R3W, W½ Section 12, W½ of E½ Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Game Management Area, T22N, R4W. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described areas shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each area. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 10 through October 23, 1983

That part of Montana lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the junction of the Continental Divide and the Montana-Idaho border at Lost Trail Pass (on Montana Highway 43), then northeasterly along the Continental Divide to the headwaters of Lyons Creek in T15N R6W, thence southeasterly down the north fork and main Lyons Creek and Little Prickly Pear Creek to the Missouri River, then upriver to Beaver Creek, then easterly up Beaver Creek to the Meagher County line, then northerly, easterly and southerly along the Meagher County line to the Park County line, then southerly along the east boundary of the Park County line to the Wyoming border, then westerly and northerly along the Montana-Wyoming and Montana-Idaho borders to the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit for sage grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit twelve (12) after the fourth day of the season.

September 10 through December 4, 1983

That part of Montana lying east and north of the following boundary: Beginning at the Continental Divide and the U.S.-Canadian border, then south along the divide to the headwaters of Lyons Creek in T15N, R6W, thence down the north fork and main Lyons Creek and Little Prickly Pear Creek, to the Missouri River, then upriver to Beaver Creek, then easterly up Beaver Creek to the Meagher County line, then northerly, easterly and southerly along the Meagher County line to the Park County line, then southerly along the east boundary of the Park County line to the Montana-Wyoming border, then east, north and west along the Montana-Wyoming, Montana-South Dakota, Montana-North Dakota and Montana-Canadian borders to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit for sage grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit sixteen (6) after the fourth day of the season.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

Freezout Game Management Area (Teton County): SW¼, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R3W, W½ Section 12, W½ of E½ Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Game Management Area, T22N, R4W. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse, and ruffed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 10 through December 4, 1983 — Statewide.

Limit: The daily limit shall be four (4) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit shall be sixteen (16) grouse in any combination per person.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserve and closures, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian agency headquarters.

Flathead County: Beginning where the west access road to the Flathead Lake Waterfowl Production area enters said area in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 24, T27N, R21W, approximately one-half (½) mile east of the town of Somers, thence east-northeast along fence marking U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property as posted to the west property line of the Dedman ownership in the west half of Section 20, T27N, R20W, thence south along said line fence as posted to the north shore of Flathead Lake, thence south and westerly approximately one and three-quarters (1 3/4) miles as posted to a large stump displaying a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ownership sign in the north half of the north half of Section 25, T27N, R32W, thence northerly along west property line of said Waterfowl Production Area to the point of beginning. (This area is also closed to upland game bird hunting.)

Freezout Game Management Area (Teton County): SW¼, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R3W, W½ Section 12, W½ of E½ Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Game Management Area, T22N, R4W. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Franklin's, blue, and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or handgun. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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PHEASANT

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following areas shall be open to the hunting of ringnecked pheasants for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

October 15 - November 27, 1983: Montana lying west of the Continental Divide.

Limit: The daily limit shall be three (3) cock pheasants and the possession limit shall be six (6) cock pheasants.

October 15 - December 4, 1983: Montana lying east of the Continental Dive.

Limit: The daily limit shall be four (4) cock pheasants and the possession limit shall be sixteen (16) cock pheasants per person after the fourth day of the season.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Flathead County: Beginning where the west access road to the Flathead Lake Waterfowl Production area enters said area in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 24, T27N, R21W, approximately one-half (½) mile east of the town of Somers, thence east-northeast along fence marking U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property as posted to the west property line of the Dedman ownership in the west half of Section 20, T27N, R20W, thence south along said line fence as posted to the north shore of Flathead Lake, thence south and westerly approximately one and three-quarters (1 3/4) miles as posted to a large stump displaying a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ownership sign in the north half of the north half of Section 25, T27N, R32W, thence northerly along west property line of said Waterfowl Production Area to the point of beginning. (This area is closed to upland game bird hunting.)

Freezout Game Management Area (Teton County): SW¼, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R3W, W½ Section 12, W½ of E½ Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Game Management Area, T22N, R4W. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of the Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed pheasants must have one foot and one wing attached for identification and aging.

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PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following areas shall be open to the hunting of partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

October 15 through November 27, 1983 — That part of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide except Ravalli County shall be closed to the hunting of chukar partridge.

Limit: The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person and the possession limit shall be twelve (12) partridge per person.

September 10 through December 4, 1983 — That part of Montana east of the Continental Divide.

September 10, 1983 through January 8, 1984 — A portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 397 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence northerly along said route to Belfry, thence northeasterly along Route 308 to Bridger, thence northerly along Hwy. 310 to Edgar, thence east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Indian Reservation boundary, thence southerly and westerly along said boundary to the west shore of Big Horn Lake, thence southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence west along the said state line to its junction with Route 397, the point of beginning.

Limit: The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge in any combination per person. The possession limit shall be twenty-four (24) partridge in any combination per person.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Flathead County: Beginning where the west access road to the Flathead Lake Waterfowl Production area enters said area in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 24, T27N, R21W, approximately one-half (½) mile east of the town of Somers, thence east-northeast along fence marking U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property as posted to the west property line of the Dedman ownership in the west half of Section 20, T27N, R20W, thence south along said line fence as posted to the north shore of Flathead Lake, thence south and westerly approximately one and three-quarters (1 3/4) miles as posted to a large stump displaying a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ownership sign in the north half of the north half of Section 25, T27N, R32W, thence northerly along west property line of said Waterfowl Production Area to the point of beginning. (This area is also closed to upland game bird hunting.)

Freezout Game Management Area (Teton County): SW¼, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R3W, W½ Section 12, W½ of E½ Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Game Management Area, T22N, R4W. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted. (This area will be open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.)

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $2 Conservation License, or a Class B-10 $275 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $2 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed partridge must have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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1983 FALCONRY SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, there is a falconry season for upland and migratory game birds.

All areas open to hunting of upland game bird species by firearms shall be open to either-sex hunting of that species by falconry with the following exception: Ravalli County shall be closed to all partridge hunting by falconry.

All species of migratory game birds open to firearms hunting shall be open to hunting by falconry. All areas closed to waterfowl hunting with firearms are closed to waterfowl hunting by falconry.

Open Season: Upland Game Birds, except turkey: September 1, 1983, through March 31, 1984 for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

LIMIT: The daily limit shall be two (2) upland game birds per licensed falconer and possession limit shall be eight (8) upland game birds per licensed falconer.

Migratory Game Birds: October 1, 1983, through January 15, 1984 for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

LIMIT: The daily limit shall be two (2) migratory game birds per licensed falconer and possession limit shall be eight (8) migratory game birds per licensed falconer.

Note: Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks. Falconers must check with local Indian agency headquarters for hunting privileges on Indian Reservations and Refuge Managers for hunting privileges on National Wildlife Refuges.

License: Must be in possession of a valid Montana Falconer's License, Montana Resident or Nonresident Game Bird License and $2 Conservation License. In addition, migratory waterfowl hunters must possess a Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.

Means of Taking: During the special falconry season upland game birds and migratory game birds may only be taken by legally acquired licensed raptors. All other means of taking prohibited.

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